

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 3632  
Examiner : Le, Tan  
Serial No. : 09/990,013  
Filed : November 21, 2001  
Inventors : James E. Johanson, et al.  
Title : SHIPPING BASE FOR APPLIANCES

CUSTOMER NO. 35811

Docket No.: CRE-05-1234R

Confirmation No.: 2419

**Dated: January 29, 2007**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time to file a response to the office action mailed September 27, 2006. The enclosed check covers the one-month extension fee of \$120.00.

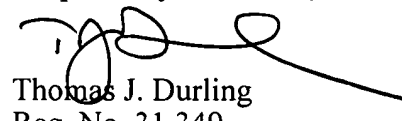
The office action set a three month shortened statutory response period. This extension resets the deadline for filing a response to January 29, 2007 (January 27 being a Saturday).

The response was originally filed December 22, 2006. In Advisory Action issued on January 25, 2007, it was indicated that the claim amendments were not considered, since they introduce new issues. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed along with this extension request, along with the associated fee.

Based upon the submission of the RCE, this extension request and the appropriate fees, consideration of the previously submitted response is required.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. This authorization is made in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Thomas J. Durling  
Reg. No. 31,349  
DLA Piper US LLP  
One Liberty Place, Suite 4900  
1650 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
Phone: (215) 656-2431  
Fax: (215) 656-2498  
thomas.durling@dlapiper.com

TJD:rb

01/31/2007 CSHAW1 00000053 09990013

02 FC:1251

120.00 CP